



ANNUAL REPORTS

... OF THE ...

TOWN OF

NEW DURHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1941

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK

SCHOOL BOARD

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

AND THE

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31st,

1941

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER H. MILLER

Town Clerk

BESSIE E. HAYES

Selectmen

JOHN J. GERRISH

WILLIAM SMITH

NELSON M. BERRY

Auditors

RALPH C. JENKINS

WALTER H. MILLER

Supervisors

WILLIAM MEINELT

GEORGE E. WINN

HARLEY A. GILES

Police

HARRY NUTTER

Health Officer

J. N. BERRY

School Board

MABEL F. BERRY

MARY McKEEN

BESSIE WILLETT

Moderator

GROVER C. HAYES

District Clerk

CARRIE M. MILLER

District Treasurer

HELEN F. BICKFORD

Truant Officer

GEORGE E. WINN

Auditors

RALPH C. JENKINS

WALTER H. MILLER

Library Trustees

JESSIE W. NUTTER

EDNA J. BERRY

JEAN NYLAND

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER H. MILLER

GEORGE E. WINN

RALPH C. JENKINS

Budget Committee

RALPH C. JENKINS

HARLEY A. GILES

GROVER C. HAYES

ERWIN H. BRACKETT

IZAH P. BERRY

W. E. RICHARDS

NEW DURHAM TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deed.

Article 3. To see what per cent discount the town will vote to allow on property taxes and on what dates such discount shall be allowed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept aid for construction of Class II roads (Merrymeeting Lake road) and raise and appropriate for said purpose sum of \$616.30, the state to give \$1,232.00, or will vote to accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$528.58, the state to give \$2,114.30.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Blister Rust Control.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of Printed Matter, Newspaper and Magazine Advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to pay 40 cents per hour for all hand labor.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the town hall for dances.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action of having road surveyors appointed for each district.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to elect a road agent.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire a gasoline shovel for Class V road work.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget estimates as recommended by the budget committee.

Article 14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Article 15. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, one selectman for three years; one trustee of the trust funds for three years, and one library trustee for three years.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

JOHN J. GERRISH,
WILLIAM SMITH,
NELSON M. BERRY,

Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN J. GERRISH,
WILLIAM SMITH,
NELSON M. BERRY,

Selectmen of New Durham.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1940 Actual	1941 Estimate
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$723.00	\$768.00
Town officers' expenses	375.79	400.00
Election and registration	102.00	33.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	473.06	400.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	75.85	70.00
Fire department	307.90	250.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	2.00	20.00
Vital statistics	3.75	3.00
Highways and bridges:		
General expenses of highway department	2,234.60	2,000.00
Town road aid	572.51	528.58
Tractor expense	409.47	300.00
Snow removal	2,323.63	1,800.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	75.00	75.00
Public welfare		
Town poor	416.09	300.00
Old age assistance	587.62	700.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	43.78	48.00
On long term notes	158.25	152.00

Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—		
town's share		616.50
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Long term notes	1,055.00	1,055.00
Payments to other governmental		
divisions:		
County taxes	2,119.00	2,119.00
Payments to school districts	4,895.00	4,612.00
Total expenditures	\$16,953.30	\$16,250.08

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$294,173.00
Electric plants	77,875.00
Horses, 22	1,950.00
Cows, 48	2,540.00
Neat stock, 16	440.00
Sheep, 19	114.00
Fowls, 2,410	1,870.00
Portable mills, 2	1,300.00
Wood and lumber	32,222.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 16	1,105.00
Stock in trade	6,800.00
Mills and machinery	1,600.00
Total valuation	\$422,009.00
Soldiers' exemptions	10,250.00
Amount of taxes raised	\$16,303.87
Tax rate \$3.85 per \$100.00.	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$723.00
Town officers' expenses and administration	150.00
Election and registration	117.00
Town hall expense	200.00
Police department	70.00
Fire department	225.00
Health department	20.00
Vital statistics	3.00
General expense of highway department	2,000.00

Snow removal	1,500.00
Tractor expense	300.00
Tarring Merrymeeting road	800.00
Libraries	75.00
Town poor	600.00
Old age assistance	600.00
Interest, temporary loans	57.00
Interest, serial notes	183.00
T. R. A. Class V	572.51
Lakes Region Association	40.00
Payments on principle of debt	1,055.00
County taxes	2,119.00
School district	4,895.00

Comparative Statements of Appropriations, Credits and
Expenditures of the various Departments.

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended	
	& Credits		Bal.	Overdrafts
T. O. salaries	\$ 723.00	\$ 767.75		\$ 44.75
T. O. expenses and administration	400.00	375.79	\$ 24.21	
Election and registration	117.00	102.00	15.00	
Town hall	312.00	473.06		161.06
Police department	70.00	75.85		5.85
Fire department including forest fires	250.53	307.90		57.37
Health	20.00	2.00	18.00	
Vital statistics	3.00	3.75		.75
T. R. A.				
maintenance	1,381.45	1,053.33	328.12	
Highway	4,570.69	4,558.23	12.46	
Highway—special	800.00	306.13	493.87	
Tractor	328.50	409.47		80.97
T. R. A.				
construction	572.51	385.52	186.99	
Town poor	608.20	416.09	192.11	
Old age assistance	600.00	587.62	12.38	
Interest	240.00	226.78	13.22	

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,294.66
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ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

Bounties	\$49.20
14 cords wood @ \$6.00	84.00
Maurice Hayes, rent of hall and police	35.75
Frank Dore 4½ cords wood	20.75
Perley Lee, use of tractor	10.00

Other bills due town:

H. Foss, damage to highway	9.00
Wm. Meinelt, fire	154.50
Colo Hayes, rent	30.00
90 cords standing wood	90.00

Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1939	463.66
Levy of 1938	433.95
Previous years	382.47

Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1940	2,851.46
Levy of 1939	23.56
Levy of 1938	17.70
Previous years	4.00

Total assets	\$5,954.60
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	1,287.98

Grand total	\$7,242.58
Net debt, January 31, 1940	\$2,417.72
Net debt, January 31, 1941	1,287.98

Decrease of debt	\$1,129.74
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to state, balance carried over T. R. R.	\$186.99
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	165.59
Balance of appropriation	1,845.00
Serial notes outstanding:	
Note No. 6, Walter and Carrie Miller, due December 31, 1941	1,055.00
Note No. 7, Farmington National Bank, due December 31, 1942	1,055.00
Note No. 8, Farmington National bank, due December 31, 1943	1,055.00
Note No. 9, Farmington National bank, due December 31, 1944	1,055.00
Note No. 10, Trustees trust funds, due December 31, 1945	825.00
Grand total	\$7,242.58

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$16,376.37
Less discounts and abatements, 1940	217.96
Less uncollected, 1940	2,851.46
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$12,911.95
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	382.00
National Bank stock taxes	13.00
Total of current year's collections	\$13,306.95
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,602.03
Tax sales redeemed	553.76

FROM STATE

Highways and bridges:	
Town road aid	\$1,381.45

Use of tractor	28.50
Interest and dividend tax	23.70
Insurance tax	5.25
Railroad tax	101.39
Savings bank tax	170.58
Fighting forest fires	8.23
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	\$1,719.10

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$171.59
Business licenses and permits	.50
Rent of town property	113.00
Interest received on taxes	190.11
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	570.79
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	\$1,045.99
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Total current revenue receipts	\$19,227.83

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$4,000.00
Strafford county and to Lievere P. McCuchin	8.20
N. D. school district, wood	16.00
J. Johnston, expense of brush fire	17.30
Chicks lost in transit	9.00
Discounts and abatements	217.96
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	\$4,268.46
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Total receipts from all sources	\$23,496.29
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	1,197.60
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Grand total	\$24,693.89

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$767.75
Town officers' expenses and administration	375.79
Election and registration expenses	102.00

Expenses town hall and other town buildings	473.06
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	75.85
Fire department, including forest fires	307.90
Bounties	22.60
Damage by dogs	6.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	2.00
Vital statistics	3.75
Highways and bridges:	
Town road aid	1,053.33
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$2,234.60
Winter	2,323.63
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	4,558.23
Tarring Merrymeeting road	306.13
Tractor	409.47
Libraries:	
Libraries	75.00
Public welfare:	
Old age assistance	587.62
Town poor	416.09
Patriotic purposes:	
Lakes Region	40.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	17.27
Taxes bought by town	614.68
Discounts and abatements	332.31
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	43.78
Paid on long term notes	158.25
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	24.75
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
Highways and bridges—state aid construction	385.52
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00

Payments on long term notes	1,055.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to county	2,119.00
Payments to school districts	5,066.10
Total payments for all purposes	\$23,399.23
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	1,294.66
Grand total	\$24,693.89

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, buildings and equipment	2,000.00
Highway department, buildings and equipment	1,500.00
Schools, land and buildings, equipment	7,000.00
Henry E. Davis property	150.00
Walter Eason property	150.00
Heirs G. N. Perkins property, 102 acres, house and lot, No. 74	800.00
Ezra Dolby property, 11 acres, Pinkham lot	100.00
George Currier property, 36 acres, Goodrow place	200.00
J. B. Chamberlain property, 122 acres, J. Burleigh place	700.00
J. B. Chamberlain property, 36 acres, J. S. Chamberlain place	200.00
	\$24,800.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. GERRISH,
WILLIAM SMITH,
NELSON M. BERRY,

Selectmen.

IZAH P. BERRY,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$1,197.60
Receipts during the year	23,496.29
	\$24,693.89

PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$23,399.23
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	1,294.66
	\$24,693.89

Respectfully submitted,
 IZAH P. BERRY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$10.46
Received from town	75.00
Return on books	4.08
Cards and fines	2.77
	\$92.31

PAYMENTS

Librarian's salary	\$39.00
New England News Co.	26.16
Supplies	.40
Stamps	.09
Books New England News Co.	16.00
	\$81.65
February 1, 1941, cash on hand to balance	10.66
	\$92.31

JESSIE NUTTER,
 EDNA BERRY,
 JEAN NYLAND,

Trustees.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 179 permits, including transfers	\$570.79
Paid town treasurer	570.79

DOG LICENSES FOR 1940

Reported by selectmen, 60 males and spayed females,
1 male, part time, 13 females, 2 kennels.

Reported by owners, 6 males.

57 males and spayed females licensed at \$2.00	\$114.00
10 females licensed at \$5.00	50.00
2 kennels licensed at \$12.00	24.00
1 male, part time	1.67

\$189.67

Died or disposed of, 7 males and
spayed females, 3 females.

Fees, 70 at 20c	\$14.00
Paid for dog tags	4.08
Paid town treasurer	171.59

\$189.67

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE E. HAYES,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941
DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$15,851.63
Poll taxes	442.00
National Bank stock tax	13.00

Total warrant	\$16,306.63
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$43.74
Poll taxes	26.00
Interest collected	15.87

Total debits	\$16,392.24
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CR.

Total remittances to treasurer	\$13,322.82
Discount allowed	81.07
Abatements	136.89
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	2,851.46
Total credits	\$16,392.24

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES 1940

RESIDENT

Anderson, Wilbert	\$123.20	Hanchett, Ruby	96.25
Berry, J. N.	7.51	Kempton, Rosie	3.85
Berry, Joe. E.	79.51	Lambertson, Geo., bal.	22.55
Berry, Guy A.	7.70	Langley, Guy	7.70
Berry, Nelson	58.72	Marks, Edw.	105.88
Baxter, Hibbard	34.65	Miller, Richard	60.95
Beaudry, A. P.	50.05	McDonald, Wm.	9.63
Chamberlain, John B.	57.75	O'Donnell, Mrs. Wm.F.	50.05
Chamberlain, Lewis	3.85	Pinkham, Ella S.	19.25
Corson, Willis	9.63	Randall, Chas. H.	
Corson, Gladys, bal.	10.40	(heirs)	17.33
Cameron, Hilda	30.80	Randall, Chas. H.	19.25
Cameron, Albert	15.40	Richards, Wm. E.	38.50
Cameron, Geo.	8.67	Richardson, W. C.	77.00
Culbert, Walter	38.50	Sharp, Arthur	11.55
Dore, Frank	29.97	Spongborg, Ernest,	
Emery, Geo.	16.37	bal.	11.35
Fuller, Mrs. A. F.	38.50	Smith, Irving	30.80
Gray, Harry	25.99	Staples, Catherine	19.25
Gleason, Fred	177.50	Shaw, Wm.	38.50
Grenier, Trifly	2.89	Wiley, A. I.	15.40
Gerrish, John J.	26.95	Welch, Wm.	33.88
Geary, Bessie	3.85	Wilson, Ralph E.	30.80
Hill, Sylvester	19.64	York, Caroline	7.70
Hayes, Colo. E.	5.39	York, Geo.	5.78
Hayes, Everett	1.93	Young, Lewis (heirs)	50.63
		Total	\$1,668.05

NON-RESIDENT

Avery, Frank	\$42.59	Baxter, Sadie & Oliver	
Adams, Sewell	2.89		42.35
Brock, Geo.	15.40	Colomy, Ralph	3.85
Blake & Williams	30.80	Connell, John	15.40

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Carroll, James E.	1.93	Menzies, James E.	26.95
Cossette, Eugene	50.05	Parent, Edw.	5.78
Colbath, Guy H.	7.70	Perkins, W. W.	7.70
Chase, Mary P.	1.93	Palmer, Chas.	38.50
Davis, Geo. A.	3.85	Pease, Willis R.	53.90
Drew, Benj.	19.25	Rhines, Clarence H.	5.78
Davis, Effie M.	1.93	Rhines, Chas. H.	3.85
Emerson, Vienna		Rhines, A. G. (heirs)	17.35
(heirs) bal.	9.25	Rollins, Edwin F.	11.55
French, L. J., Jr.	1.93	Sanborn, Marshall	7.70
Furber, Leon	7.70	Smith, Axel	65.45
Guilmette, Napoleon		Tebbetts, Frank L.	3.85
(heirs)	134.00	Tuckerman, Leverett	15.40
Haley, Lucille	11.55	Tufts, W. D.	44.28
Hill, Geo. E.	11.55	Tufts, W. W.	7.70
Johnson, Carl E.	23.10	Thurston, Ethel	15.40
Kelley, Bert	46.20	Thurston, Walter	5.78
Kimball, Chas. E.	19.25	Varney, Kate	26.95
LaRochelle, Sarah		Walker, Joseph	17.33
(heirs)	7.70	Willey, Chas. D.	3.85
Merrill, Rose	3.85	White, Ralph	23.20
Mitchell, W. R.	9.63	Warburton, Hervey	3.85
Marchand, Noe	1.93	Weible, Emerson	19.25
Meador, Harry	134.75		
Meador, John M.	3.85	Total	\$1,097.41

UNPAID POLL TAXES TO DATE 1940

Anderson, Wilbert	\$2.00	Laney, Tracy	2.00
Anderson, Lillian	2.00	LaRochelle, Eva	2.00
Berry, Joseph N.	2.00	Melanson, Omer	2.00
Berry, Myrtle	2.00	Melanson, Wilma	2.00
Berry, Myron	2.00	Pinkham, Clifton	2.00
Berry, Elizabeth	2.00	Pinkham, Ella S.	2.00
Baxter, Hibbard	2.00	Prue, George	2.00
Baxter, Cora	2.00	Rollins, Nat	2.00
Corson, Etta	2.00	Rollins, William	2.00
Dow, Mildred	2.00	Sharp, Arthur	2.00
Emery, George	2.00	Shaw, William	2.00
Emery, Lillian	2.00	Shaw, Mabel	2.00
Fuller, Mrs. A. F.	2.00	Seviere, James	2.00
Gault, John	2.00	Seviere, Margaret	2.00
Hill, Ray W.	2.00	Snow, King	2.00
Hayes, Everett	2.00	Snow, Francis	2.00
Hanchett, William	2.00	Snow, Florence	2.00
Hanchett, Eveline	2.00	Wilson, Charles	2.00
Kenniston, Elmer	2.00	York, Barbara	2.00
Kenniston, Georgia	2.00	Young, Herman	2.00
Langley, Guy	2.00	Young, Nellie	2.00
Langley, Eva	2.00	Total	\$86.00

LEVY OF 1939

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1940	\$2,387.51	
Additional poll taxes	8.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended January 31, 1941	155.92	
Total debits		\$2,551.43

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1941	\$2,469.37	
Abatements made during year	58.50	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	23.56	
		\$2,551.43

LEVY OF 1938

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1939	\$45.70	
Additional poll tax	2.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended January 31, 1941	.40	
Total		\$48.10

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1941	\$2.40	
Abatements made during year	28.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	17.70	
Total credits		\$48.10

LEVY OF 1937

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1938	\$16.00	
Additional poll tax	2.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended January 31, 1941	.60	
Total debits		\$18.60

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1941	\$2.60
Abatements made during year	14.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	2.00
Total credits	\$18.60

LEVY OF 1936

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1937	\$12.00
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CR.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1941	\$00.00
Abatements made during year	10.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	2.00
Total credits	\$12.00

ABATEMENTS

1940

PROPERTY

Guy Langley, (over value)	\$3.85	Sam Belinsky, (over value)	125.04
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POLLS

Colo E. Hayes, paid in Farmington	\$2.00	Dorothy Hayes, paid in Farmington	2.00
Bertha Hayes, paid in Farmington	2.00	Lucille Towle	2.00

1939

Walter Culbert, (house burned)	\$38.50
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POLLS

George Woodward	\$2.00	Wm. Hanchett, paid Voyer	2.00
Audrice Woodward	2.00	Curtis Chase	2.00
Lucille Towle	2.00	Mildred Chase	2.00
Gordon King	2.00	Lewis Aikens	2.00
Marjorie King	2.00	Bernice Aikens	2.00

1938

Angeline Wallace	\$2.00	Mary Marcoux	2.00
Ruth Young	2.00	Bertha Langley	2.00
Eldredge Young	2.00	Ruby Hughes	2.00
John Ricker,		Hattie Glover	2.00
paid Voyer	2.00	Ethel Fisher	2.00
Florence Ricker,		John Chase	2.00
paid Voyer	2.00	Ethelberta Chase	2.00
Gladys Tatro	2.00	Bernice Aikens	2.00

1937

Bernice Aikens	\$2.00	Mary Perkins	2.00
Lewis Aikens	2.00	Audrice Woodward	2.00
Bertha Langley	2.00	Harold Wiggin	2.00
Etta Perkins	2.00		

1936

Walter Douglas	\$2.00	Elin Spongberg	2.00
George Head	2.00	Nils Spongberg	2.00
Gertrude Center	2.00		

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES TO DATE 1939

J. N. Berry	\$1.93	Eveline Hanchett	1.93
Guerdon King	7.70		
			<u>\$11.56</u>

UNPAID POLL TAXES TO DATE 1939

Berry, Myrtle	\$2.00	Melanson, Wilmer	2.00
Cameron, Catherine	2.00	Miller, Albert	2.00
Cameron, Ada	2.00		
Hill, Ray W.	2.00		<u>\$12.00</u>

UNPAID POLL TAXES TO DATE 1938

Berry, Myrtle	\$2.00	Geary, Bessie	2.00
Cameron, Catherine	2.00	Kempton, Rose	2.00
Cameron, Ada	2.00		
			<u>\$10.00</u>

UNPAID POLL TAXES TO DATE 1937

Rand, Dona	\$2.00
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UNPAID POLL TAXES TO DATE 1936

Kempton, Rose	\$2.00
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Redemption of taxes on property bought by the town for non-payment of taxes during the fiscal year 1940.

Name	Year		Cost	Exp.	Fees	Int.	Total
	Date Paid of	Levy					
Thurston, Percy	April 27, 1940	1937	\$10.20			\$1.97	\$ 12.17
Thurston, Percy	April 27, 1940	1938	10.63			.74	11.37
Willey, Geo. E.	January 6, 1941	1937	111.47		\$2.50	30.58	144.55
Willey, Geo. E.	January 6, 1941	1938	114.11		2.50	17.25	133.86
Willey, Geo. E.	January 6, 1941	1939	108.33	\$2.20		3.52	114.05
LaRochelle, J. E., balance	January 25, 1941	1937	8.37		.50	2.23	11.10
LaRochelle, J. E.	January 25, 1941	1938	2.90		Paid on a/c		2.90
Berry, J. E.	August 15, 1940	1937	24.26		Paid on a/c		24.26
Smith, Irving	January 20, 1940	1939	15.00		Paid on a/c		15.00
Hayes, Everett	August 22, 1940	1936	4.00		Paid on a/c		4.00
Richardson, W. C.	January 18, 1941	1938	31.67		.50	4.36	26.53
			\$430.94	\$2.20	\$6.00	\$60.45	\$499.59

Unredeemed property taxes bought by the town for
non-payment

Name	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
Berry, Joe E.		\$19.51			\$ 19.51
Carroll, E. H.					
& Son	\$11.73	2.09	\$6.15	\$6.01	25.98
Chamberlain, J. B.	90.26	62.55	69.88	106.77	329.46
Chamberlain, Lewis		7.87	8.38	8.08	24.33
French, Levi J.					
(heirs)	2.26	2.09	6.15	6.01	19.51
Glover, Archie			5.04		5.04
Hayes, Everett	2.07	10.01			12.08
Kelley, Bert	14.25	50.04	57.59		121.88
LaRochelle, Sarah					
(heirs)			9.97	12.26	22.23
Marchand, Noe		5.62	6.15	6.01	17.78
Merrill, Rose				8.08	8.08
Mitchell, W. R.	13.88	10.43	15.13	14.34	53.78
Parent, Edw.			10.63	10.17	20.80
Pease, Willis R.			69.84	65.68	135.52
Perkins, W. W.		12.37	12.87	12.26	37.50
Randall, C. H.			26.28	24.75	51.03
Randall, C. H.					
(heirs)			24.05	20.47	44.52
Rhines, Chas H.				8.08	8.08
Sanborn, Marshall			12.87	12.26	25.13
Smith, Irving				22.97	22.97
Tufts, W. D.			44.87	53.69	98.56
Tufts, W. W.			12.87	12.26	25.13
Varney, Kate	33.25	29.19	35.23	33.11	130.78
Warburton, Hervey				8.08	8.08
York, George				12.26	12.26
	\$170.70	\$211.77	\$433.95	\$463.60	\$1,280.02

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

LEVY OF 1939

DR.

Taxes sold to town:

Taxes	\$450.50
Interest to date of sale	37.47
Costs to date of sale	79.76

Total amount of sale	\$567.73
Interest collected after sale	3.52

Redemption costs	2.20
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Total debits	\$573.45
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CR.

Total remittances to treasurer a/c	
redemptions	\$129.05
Unredeemed taxes	444.40

Total credits	\$573.45
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(Previous Year's Sales)

DR.

Unredeemed taxes as of February 1, 1940.

Levy of 1936	\$174.70
Levy of 1937	366.74
Levy of 1938	583.26

Total unredeemed taxes	
as of February 1, 1940	\$1,124.03
Interest collected after sale	57.13
Redemption costs	6.00

Total debits	\$1,187.16
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CR.

Total remittances to treasurer a/c	
redemptions	\$370.74
Abatements	0.00
Taxes, interest and costs on property	
deeded to town by collector	
during year	0.00

Balance of unredeemed taxes,
January 31, 1941:

Levy of 1936	\$170.70
Levy of 1937	211.77
Levy of 1938	433.95

Total unredeemed taxes as of	
January 31, 1941	\$816.42

Total credits	\$1,187.16
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"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1941, on account of the tax levy of 1940, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

HARLEY A. GILES,

Tax Collector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John J. Gerrish, selectman	\$150.00
William Smith, selectman	150.00
Nelson M. Berry, selectman	150.00
I. P. Berry, treasurer	45.00
Bessie E. Hayes, town clerk	35.00
Harley A. Giles, tax collector, balance 1939	75.00
Harley A. Giles, tax collector, part 1940	100.00
Ralph C. Jenkins, auditors	9.00
Walter H. Miller, auditor	9.00
Bessie Hayes, making auto permits	44.75
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	\$767.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES AND ADMINISTRATION

Association N. H. Assessors, dues 1940	\$2.00
N. M. Berry, recording 1939 inventory	5.00
E. C. Eastman, town meeting warrants	1.28
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's deeds	.68
Anna M. Morin, recording tax collector's deed	3.81
Elias Voyer, expense	3.50
John J. Gerrish, trip to tax meeting	3.00
William Smith, car, trip to tax meeting	7.20
Irene Wentworth, stamps and deposit on envelopes	6.78
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	10.75
Farmington News, ballots	15.00
G. C. Hayes, supplies	13.39
The Record Press, printing town reports	105.00
H. A. Giles, car to tax meeting	5.50
I. P. Berry & Son, town officers' bonds	52.50
Anna M. Morin, 57 transfer cards	11.40
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	6.87

Irene Wentworth, 500 stamped 2c envelopes	10.00
Irene Wentworth, deposit on envelopes	1.92
John J. Gerrish, trip to road meeting	3.00
N. M. Berry, trip to road meeting, etc.	8.00
N. M. Berry, car for inventory	15.00
Irene Wentworth, 500 stamped 3c envelopes	15.00
Farmington News, printing tax bills	10.00
Anna M. Morin, search of mortgages	11.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	3.66
John J. Gerrish, registering letter	.18
N. M. Berry, registering letter	.90
Association N. H. Assessors, dues 1941	2.00
John J. Gerrish, recording 1940 inventory	5.00
Harley A. Giles, clearing records	6.00
Bessie E. Hayes, supplies	6.64
Harley A. Giles, expense	23.83

\$375.79

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

W. E. Richards, supervisor	\$22.50
H. A. Giles, supervisor	19.50
Wm. Meinelt, supervisor	15.00
W. H. Miller, moderator	9.00
Wm. Welch, ballot clerk	9.00
Carrie M. Miller, ballot clerk	9.00
Bessie Willett, ballot inspector	6.00
Jessie W. Nutter, ballot inspector	3.00
G. C. Hayes, ballot inspector	9.00

\$102.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Union telephone Co., telephone service	\$32.15
White Mountain Power Co., service	38.70
W. R. Corson, janitor	75.00
W. R. Corson, labor	10.75
W. R. Corson, piling wood in cellar	2.50
J. Jones & Son, dishes	13.02
Arthur Joy, hauling junk	2.22
Newell Rand, cutting 18½ cords wood	46.25
Wilbur Drew, cutting 13½ cords wood	33.75

Everett Hayes, cutting 17 cords 5-foot wood	30.31
C. Molholland, cutting 6 cords 5-foot wood	6.56
Elze Young, bunching, 19 cords 2-foot wood	21.54
John Eddy, hauling 7 cords to town hall	10.50
Roy Berry, sawing 7 cords wood	8.25
G. C. Hayes, supplies	2.46
Ayers & Jenkins, lawn mower	8.00
W. H. Errock, repairs, electric lights	4.00
Vickers' Electric Shop, repairs and supplies	4.85
P. W. Bragg, hooks and eyes for tables	2.25
I. P. Berry & Son, insurance	120.00
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	\$473.06

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. R. Corson, police	\$8.75
Harry Nutter, police salary	50.00
Harry Nutter, aid to tramps	10.50
W. R. Corson, aid to tramps	.54
Diana Voyer, aid to tramps	5.60
G. C. Hayes, supplies	.46
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\$75.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. R. Corson, janitor	\$21.00
Wm. Patterson, B. Bickford fire	2.00
Wm. Patterson, Steward fire	1.00
Elias Voyer, supplies	.75
I. P. Berry, insurance on truck	10.80
Geo. R. Gray, kerosene	59.65
W. R. Corson, repairs	1.72
L. A. Burbank, Johnson fire	11.50
H. A. Giles, Johnson fire	5.80
Harry Nutter, N. D. Corner fire	2.20
Rockwell Clough, N. D. Corner fire	14.25
W. H. Patterson, Geo. Burnham fire	2.00
W. H. Patterson, Warren Towle fire	1.50
Universal Motor Co., engine parts	1.59
W. H. Patterson, Geo. Emery fire	5.50

R. W. Haskell Assn., pump for chimney fire	20.00
R. W. Haskell, Assn., supplies	14.92
N. H. State Fireman's Assn., dues	6.00
Ralph Wiggin, fire	3.50
Harry Nutter, sign over door	12.00
Ralph Wiggin, Cossette fire	15.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene	49.06
Ralph Wiggin, Wm. Rollins fire	4.00
Palmer Supply Co., valve	3.66
Ralph Wiggin, fireman's salaries	34.50
Ralph Wiggin, H. Bickford fire	2.50
G. C. Hayes, supplies	1.50
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	\$307.90

BOUNTIES

E. Kenniston, 4 hedgehogs	\$.80
A. Joy, 8 hedgehogs	1.60
R. Richardson, 6 hedgehogs	1.20
A. Joy, 5 hedgehogs	1.00
Herman Young, 4 hedgehogs	.80
Herman Ford, 6 hedgehogs	1.20
N. M. Berry, 29 hedgehogs	5.80
John Gerrish, 10 hedgehogs	2.00
A. Joy, 11 hedgehogs	2.20
N. M. Berry, 6 hedgehogs	1.20
Wm. Smith, 19 hedgehogs	3.80
John Gerrish, 5 hedgehogs	1.00
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\$22.60

TRACTOR EXPENSE

White Mountain Power Co. electric service	\$18.00
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	231.32
John Gerrish, express, tractor parts	2.72
Rennie Grenier, repairs	63.78
Ralph Richardson, repairs	29.50
Diana Voyer, lock for door	.25
G. C. Hayes, supplies	10.40
Railway Express Agency, express, tractor parts	2.61
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., grease	10.50

White Mountain Power Co., electric service	1.50
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	38.89
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	\$409.47

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

	Class V	Snow	Highway	Special
Adams, E.		\$1.33		
Berry, Irving	\$3.00	11.01	\$16.00	
Berry, John M.	25.50	12.84	43.83	
Berry, Myron	12.00		12.00	
Berry, J. N.	17.25		29.51	
Berry, Roy		16.67	47.29	
Berry, N. M.		7.00	11.46	
Berry, Alberton			3.00	
Bickford, B.		24.16		
Brackett, E. H.	3.50		65.95	
Corson, A.	22.33	10.85	19.33	
Chamberlain, C. H.		4.66	2.67	
Chandler, L.		4.83	7.17	
Corson, W. R.	50.67		43.33	
Cilley, Harold		5.00	50.21	
Chamberlain, J. B.	33.00	.67	12.00	
Casseline, Venable			8.50	
Dore, F.	21.00	30.00	44.00	
Drew, W.	43.34	9.33	15.00	
Emery, G.	36.00	20.50	41.33	
Giles, H. A.	5.40	14.95		
Gray, H.	22.50	11.83	14.67	
Grenier, R.		53.50	122.00	
Gault, John		12.34		
Glidden, Geo.	16.67			
Geary, A.			95.12	
Gallion Iron Works		115.00		
Goodrow, W.		9.00	9.00	
Gerrish, John J.	2.97	.71	48.24	
Hayes, Everett		156.84	70.25	
Hayes, Leon		1.67		
Hayes, Grover C.			2.85	
Hayes, Arnold			3.00	
Hill, Leslie	12.00		6.00	
Ham, E.	37.50	7.99	12.66	
Joy, Arthur	32.22	45.66	65.05	\$17.77
Jones, Geo. H.			17.70	

Kenniston, E.	8.67	3.33	
Krisiak, F.		7.00	
Lambertson, Geo. D.	44.39	30.33	
Laney, Geo.		25.55	
Lyle Signs, Inc.	7.29		
Mahoney, Dan	13.50	8.33	5.00
Miller, Richard	69.67	29.00	27.00
Meinelt, Curtis	16.50	3.83	1.67
Meinelt, William	37.50	3.67	12.66
Molholland, C.			5.33
Martin, Frank			6.00
Miller, Grover C.			12.33
Norman, C. T.	47.25	10.00	8.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.			263.77
Prue, Geo.		.84	
Rollins, H. E.		1.50	
Richardson, R.		165.00	8.67
Rand, Newell		1.67	77.33
Rhines, A.			9.17
Rochester Grain Co.		17.00	
Rollins, Wm.	37.00	10.33	15.67
Randall, C. H.	21.00	56.01	64.66
Rollins, Natt	35.33	3.00	12.33
Ricker, John	24.00		12.00
Ricker, John, Jr.	42.67		3.00
Spongberg, E.		11.88	8.34
Shaw, Wm.		2.34	1.17
Smith, Wm. S.		47.51	3.83
Smith, Alfred	53.33	14.00	17.33
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		130.87	102.02
State of N. H.			266.50
Thurston, A. J.	16.50	21.84	9.33
Thurston, W. S.	40.50	12.17	146.84
Thurston, Martin			9.33
Tufts, W. W.			.83
Thompson & Hoague		9.17	
United Steel Corp.		87.04	
Varick, John B.			12.00
Winn, Geo.	4.50	28.34	89.50
Weible, R.	5.67	2.84	2.33
Weible, E.	1.67		3.00
Willey, A. I.	62.67	114.13	43.08
Welch, Wm.	7.33	2.00	3.20
Town of Wolfboro		87.50	
Young, Herman	48.93	739.01	165.74

Young, Perley		24.50	66.66
Young, Elze	54.67	5.00	16.67
Young, Raymond		.84	
York, Clarence	9.00	10.67	
Yeaton, Albert F.		20.40	
	\$1,053.33	\$2,323.63	\$2,234.60 \$306.13

TOWN POOR

First National Stores, aid to A. Geary	\$82.00
N. B. Brewster, aid to A. Geary	1.32
G. C. Hayes, aid to C. H. Randall	186.68
G. C. Hayes, aid to Rose Kempton	27.10
G. C. Hayes, aid to C. T. Norman	12.72
G. C. Hayes, aid to Frank Dore	4.00
G. C. Hayes, aid to Everett Hayes	6.00
Dr. John Hunter, aid to C. T. Norman	11.00
J. P. Hurd, aid to Rose Kempton	9.00
Elias & Diana Voyer, aid to transients	8.52
John Gerrish, aid to Kempton	3.00
Jack Eddy, moving I. Foss	17.00
L. A. Burbank, stove pipe for I. Foss	2.55
Wm. Smith, aid to C. T. Norman,	
trip to Dover	3.20
Frisbie Memorial hospital, aid to	
Patricia Langley	42.00

\$416.09

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$587.62
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. N. Berry	\$2.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Bessie E. Hayes	\$3.75
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Fred Gleason, 2 turkeys killed	\$6.00
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T. R. A. CLASS V

State of N. H.	\$385.52
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LIBRARIES

Jessie W. Nutter	\$75.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Hervey G. Hayes, refund	\$1.00
Taxes bought by town	614.68
Discounts and abatements	332.31
Clifford Smith, damage to car	4.30

W. H. Miller, legal fees, Justice of Peace	4.00	
J. B. Chamberlain, dog tax	5.00	
Cost of deed to L. Wentworth property	1.97	
E. E. Tobey, going with tax commission surveyor	1.00	
Total		\$964.26

INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans	\$43.78	
Paid on serial notes	158.25	
Paid on trust funds	24.75	
Total		\$226.78

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on temporary loans	\$4,000.00	
Paid on serial note No. 5	1,055.00	
Total		\$5,055.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Tax paid to county	\$2,119.00	
Paid to school district, including dog licenses	5,066.10	
Total		\$7,185.10

Total payments for all purposes	\$23,399.23
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JOHN J. GERRISH,
WILLIAM SMITH,
NELSON M. BERRY,

Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., February 22, 1941.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation		HOW INVESTED		Amt of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1900	Durbin cemetery fund		S A Gray	Town N Durham	serial note	75 3	32 11	2 69	23 40
1912	Hayes cemetery fund		Irena C Brooks	"	"	100 3	50 98	4 02	54 00
1923	Brackett cemetery fund	S H and C E Brackett and W H and H W Miller	"	"	"	100 3	35 46	3 71	37 17
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	"	Julia E Rollins	"	"	50 3	19 18	1 88	19 56
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	"	Lovey M Chamberlin	"	"	50 3	1 43	1 54	1 72
1929	Davis cemetery fund	"	Helen E Davis	"	"	100 3	6 10	3 13	8 23
1932	Tash cemetery fund	"	John N Tash	"	"	150 3	42 87	5 36	48 23
1933	Gray cemetery fund	"	Carrie S. Perkins	"	"	200 3	4 03	6 09	7 12
						\$825	\$182 16	\$28 42	\$10 75
									\$199 83

Balance of income over expenditures deposited each year in Savings Department of Farmington National Bank.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER H. MILLER, GEORGE E. WINN, RALPH C. JENKINS, Trustees

Dated January 31, 1941

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Years Ending December 31, 1939 - 1940

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	sex condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn						
1939											
A Jan. 10	Rochester	L Turcotte			10	Omer Turcotte	Leona Marcou	New Durham	Lumberman	Canada	Walden Vt
B Feb. 2	Wolfeboro	Mary E Berry	F		1	Myron E Berry	Elizabeth King	"	Laborer	New Durham	Gloucester Ms
A July 15	Rochester	K L Rollins	m		1	Bernice B Rollins	Effie Fowle	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Newburyp't Ms
A July 29	"	Richard York	m		2	George A York	Barbara Wyatt	"	Truck Driver	Iselmont	Barrington
B Aug. 20	Wolfeboro	C L McKeen	F		2	Donald McKeen	Mary Miller	"	Salesman	New Durham	New Durham
A Aug. 21	Rochester	C Moholland	m		2	Clinton Moholland	Cora Columbus	"	Wood Cutter	Lynn Mass	Lynn Mass
A Oct. 9	N Durham	L Nickerson	m		2	LeRoy Nickerson	Violet Woodard	"	Shoemaker	St't'n S's Me	Waterbury Vt
Oct. 16	"	Zane Chase	m		3	Victor W Chase	Ruth Veno	"	Unemployed	New Durham	Rochester
1940											
A Jan. 17	Rochester	Frank Dore	m		2	Frank E Dore	Ethel Burres	"	Truck Driver	Farmington	Gilmanton I W
B Mar. 6	N Durham	MSpongberg	F		2	Elmer Kenniston	Georgia Hills	"	Laborer	Newmarket	Hill
B Mar. 24	Wolfeboro	R Sheridan	m		4	Edwin Sheridan	Eleanor Gridley	"	Carpenter	Sweden	Camb'r'dge Mas
B Mar. 28	"	R Melanson	m		9	Omer Melanson	Evelyn Driane	"	Civil Engineer	Nashua	Malden Mass
Apr. 9	N Durham						Wilma Knox	"	Truck Driver	Grafton	Seabrook

B Original Record in Wolfeboro, N. H.

A Original Record in Rochester, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Years Ending December 31, 1939-1940

Date	Marriage Place of	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence, Each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and One at Station of person by Whom married
1939											
at 09 7	Farmington	Lloyd G Thompson	Farmington	19	Shoemaker	Farmington	John Thompson	Concord	Carpenter	1	Laurence M Fair
		Doris E Leighton	NDurham	18	At home	"	Julia Emerson	Farmington	Housewife	1	Minister
Oct 26	N Durham	Charles H DOLLIVER	"	70	Poultryman	SW Harbor M	Grace Leighton	Milton	Shoemaker	3	Walter H Miller
		Rossanell Lowe	"	68	At home	Lunenburg Ct	William Dolliver	SW Harbor Me	Sea Captain	3	J of P
Dec 28	"	Frank E Dore	"	37	Tuck Driver	Farmington	Ernest Wright	Canton N Y	Physician	1	Walter H Miller
		Ethel L Burres	"	25	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Ellen Harris	Alton	Farmer	1	J of P
							Etta Davis	NDurham	Housewife	1	New Durham
							Orman Burres	Gilmanton	Housewife		
							Eva Jones		Housewife		
1940											
May 22	Chichester	Harry W Nutter	New Durham	29	Carpenter	Farmington	Charles Watson	Not known	Shoemaker	1	A C Ellingwood
		Jessie L Willett	"	31	Shoemaker	New Durham	Hazel Nutter	Dover	Carpenter	1	Minister
b Ag 31	Berwick Me	Francis L Snow	"	21	Shoemaker	Northwood	Jessie Ayers	Canada	Brush Maker	1	Chichester
		Ethel L Hargreaves	Newmarket	19	At home	Northwood	Donald Snow	Wakefield	Shoemaker	1	R R Matthews
b Oct 13	"	Raymond J Grenier	NDurham	35	Carpenter	Northwood	Florice Daudelin	Northwood	Millworker	1	Notary Public
		Elizabeth Langley	"	30	Shoemaker	New Durham	Jas Hargreaves	Haverhill Mass	Housewife	1	Berwick Me
b Nov 17	"	Leon F Hayes	Alton	21	Tuck Driver	New Durham	Maude Morrison	Takville Conn	Deceased	1	R R Matthews
		Mildred F Dow	NDurham	22	Housework	Lowell Mass	John Grenier	Canada	Deceased	1	Notary Public
c Dec 14	Melrose Mass	Frank Laney	NDurham	26	Foreman	Alton	Albert Langley	Lakeport	Deceased	1	Berwick Me
		Gene E Brown	Melrose M	18	At home	Brookton Ms	Mabel Hoyt	Malden Mass	Housewife	2	R R Matthews
Dec 29	NDurham	Stanley L Towle	Farmington	29	Physical Inst	New Durham	George Laney			1	Notary Public
		Ruby M Hanchette	NDurham	24	Governess	Brookton Ms	Hazel Nutter			1	Berwick Me
							Herbert Brown			1	Olin B Tracy
							Dora Betts			1	Minister
							Charles Towle			1	Melrose Mass
							Wm Hanchette			1	Walter H Miller
							Eveline Langham			1	J of P
										1	New Durham

(a) original record, Farmington, N.H.

(b) original record in Berwick, Me.

(c) original record in Melrose, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Years Ending December 31, 1939 - 1940

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Sex and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female		Father	Mother		
1939												
Jan 27	Farmington	Eugene Dore	86	8	21	m		Farmer	Not learned	Not learned	Joseph Dore	Angeline Hill
Mar 15	New Durham	Lucine Towle		3	16		F		Pittsburg	Val Haven	Warren Towle	L Hutchinson
Nov 16	"	Chester Russell	47	2	22	m		Shoemaker	Middleton	Not learned	Frank Russell	Nellie Wells
Dec 3	"	Donald Bennett	29	6	12	m		Carpenter	Tuftsboro	Scotland	Marcel Bennett	Annie K. d.
Nov 17	Dover	Edw. Johnston	53	12	22	m		Deputy Sheriff	U S A	U S A	Chas Johnston	M Johnston
1940												
Jan 6	New Durham	Fred'ick Faucett	76			m		Laborer	St Johns B	Ireland	Wm Faucett	Eliza Barry
Mar 6	"	Walter Riddle	72	5	25	m	F	Laborer	Newmarket	Hill	Elmer Keniston	Georgia Hill
Mar 12	"	Frank Schaefer	74	7	15	m		Retired	Grafton	Grafton	Andrew Riddle	Janette Martin
July 16	Wolfeboro	Hazel Dimond	41	16		m	F	Housewife	Germany	Germany	Mich Schaefer	M Honefanger
Oct 31	New Durham	Wm O'Donnell	71	9	28	m		Retired	Not learned	Not learned	Wm Carpenter	A Richardson
Dec 5	"	Thomas Turcotte	49	5	20	m		Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Phillip O'Donnell	Mary Franklin
									Not learned	Not learned	Phillip Turcotte	E Turcotte

(a) original record, Farmington, N. H.

(b) original record in Dover, N. H.

(c) original record in Wolfeboro, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW DURHAM For the School Year Ending June 30, 1940

PART I. Administration and Organization

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator, GROVER C. HAYES

Clerk, CARRIE M. MILLER

School Board

BESSIE A. WILLETT TERM EXPIRES 1941

MABEL F. BERRY, Chairman TERM EXPIRES 1942

MARY F. McKEEN TERM EXPIRES 1943

Treasurer, HELEN F. BICKFORD

Auditors

RALPH C. JENKINS WALTER H. MILLER

Superintendent of Schools, LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer, GEORGE E. WINN

Census Taker, MABEL F. BERRY

School Nurse, RUTH S. LANGILLE

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(b) Administrative Problems

The 1939 session of the legislature passed a law authorizing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to inspect any motor vehicle used for the purpose of transporting school children. In November of that year the Motor Vehicle Department issued a set of requirements for school busses. These new requirements necessitated the checking of many vehicles being used and caused a number of minor adjustments. On July 1, 1940, two other sets of requirements were issued which forbade the use for school transportation of many vehicles formerly used for such purposes. The problem thrown onto school boards and superintendents with these new regulations were truly serious because of the difficulty of finding vehicles that conformed to the new requirements and of finding ways of financing the purchase of these new and more expensive vehicles. During the summer four new school busses were purchased in this supervisory union; one for Pittsfield, one for Wolfeboro, one for Alton and one for Tuftonboro. A good part of the superintendent's time during the summer was spent in work on the details of the thirty-five different transportation contracts in the union. About half of the vehicles used this year were not used by their present owners for school transportation last year. As no provisions were made by the Motor Vehicle Department for inspecting the vehicles used for school transportation to see whether or not they met the requirements set up by the department, much added work was thrown onto the school boards and superintendent. The total amount which will be spent for transportation of children in this supervisory union during the year 1940-41 will be about \$19,500.

*Part II. Instruction**(a) Teachers*

As of February 1, 1941

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Beulah M. Tasker	Prin., Plains		
	Grs. 5-8	\$1,000.00	21
Elizabeth M. Parker	Plains, Grs. 1-4	950.00	27
Bernice A. Parshley	Ridge	950.00	17
Josephine H. Rhones	Music	162.00	
Total present enrollment			65

(b) *Eighth Grade Tests*

Results of Standard Achievement Tests, June, 1940

	Pittsfield	Wolfeboro	Alton	Barnstead	New Durham	Tuftonboro	Total
Total taking test	36	42	28	10	10	8	134
Median total score*	7.9	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.4	10	8.6
Standard score	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
No. <i>equalling</i> or <i>exceeding</i> standard	9	25	13	4	4	8	63
No. below standard	27	17	15	6	6	0	71
No. at least 1 yr. <i>above</i> standard	3	17	12	2	3	6	43
No. at least 1 yr. <i>below</i> standard	18	6	10	4	3	0	41
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>above</i> standard	2	16	8	1	2	6	35
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>below</i> standard	11	2	6	1	2	0	22
Per cent up to standard	25	59.5	46	40	40	100	47

*A score of 8.6 is what a normal child six months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 7.9 is what a normal child nine months along in the seventh grade is expected to receive and so forth.

Part III. Finance(a) *Annual Report of District Treasurer*

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939

(Treasurer's bank balance)

\$292.55

Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year	\$4,694.00
Dog tax	122.10
Received from state treasurer	3,460.90
Received from all other sources	5.00

\$8,282.00Total amount available for fiscal year
(balance and receipts)

\$8,574.55

Less school board orders paid

8,549.06

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940

(Treasurer's bank balance)

\$25.49

HELEN F. BICKFORD,

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1940.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

RALPH C. JENKINS,

WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

July 2, 1940.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid

Equalization fund for elementary
schools from state

\$3,460.90

Income from local taxation

4,694.00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses

122.10

Other receipts

5.00

Total receipts from all sources

\$8,282.00

Cash on hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1939

292.55

Grand total

\$8,574.55

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$155.00
Superintendent's excess salary	160.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	81.20

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,079.00
Text books	124.38
Scholars' supplies	177.01
Flags and appurtenances	6.55
Other expenses of instruction	42.08

Operation and maintenance of
school plant:

Janitor service	193.60
Fuel	152.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	44.40
Minor repairs and expenses	410.66

Auxiliary agencies and special
activities:

Medical inspection	133.50
Transportation of pupils	2,240.60
High school academy tuition	1,014.38
Elementary school tuition	227.00
Other special activities	67.20

Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	194.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	6.00

Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alteration of old school buildings	6.30
New equipment	9.20

Total payments for all purposes	\$8,549.06
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1940)	25.49
Grand total	<hr/> \$8,574.55

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1940

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1940	\$25.49
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Accounts due to district:

Balance of 1939-40 appropriation	10.00	
Total assets		\$35.49
Excess of liabilities over assets		0.00
Grand total		\$35.49
LIABILITIES		
Accounts owed by district	\$0.00	
Total liabilities		\$0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities		35.49
Grand total		\$35.49

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Durham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

July 2, 1940.

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1940

Support of schools:

School board budget of necessary expense of instruction, operation, and special activities (Elem.)		\$6,464.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$155.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	160.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	220.00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	1,125.00	
Other obligations	116.00	
		\$1,801.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district		\$8,265.00

Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	3,370.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	<u>\$4,895.00</u>

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the school district held March 9, 1940.

CARRIE M. MILLER,

March 9, 1940 Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1940 and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

MABEL F. BERRY,

March 9, 1940 Chairman of the School Board

(d) *School Board's Estimate for 1941-1942*

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligation of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,062.00
Text books	110.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	40.00
Janitor service	198.00
Fuel	153.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	74.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Health supervision	135.00
Transportation of pupils	2,200.00

Elementary tuition	180.00	
Other special activities	65.00	
		\$6,527.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$155.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
High school tuition	1,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	160.00	
Per capita tax	204.00	
Other obligations	176.00	
		\$1,720.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$8,247.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941	\$0.00	
State aid, December, 1941	3,173.70	
Dog tax (estimated)	120.00	
		\$3,293.70
Deduct total estimated income (above items)		\$3,293.70
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$4,953.30

Part IV. School Plant

During the Christmas vacation of 1940 the Ridge schoolhouse was wired for electricity at a bid price of \$68.00. It is expected that the Rural Electrification Administration line passing the schoolhouse will be energized in the early spring so that electric lights may be available for dark days. When this happens every school building in this supervisory union will have the advantages and benefits of electrical service.

Both the Plains schoolhouse and the one at the Ridge are badly in need of painting and the budget has been prepared with the idea of meeting this need. An estimate of \$150.00 has been submitted to the board for this work.

*Part V. Child Accounting and Statistics**(a) Promotions to High School*

The following nine pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1940: Norma Adams, Robert Coran,

Mary Louise Gillen, Harry Kempton, Iva Keniston, Lindsay LaFayette, Marcus LaFayette, James Sevieri, and Ethel Shaw.

(b) *Roll of Honor for Attendance*

The following seven pupils, as compared with five for 1938-39, three for 1937-38, and three for 1936-37, were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1940: Barbara Dodge, Murray Flint, Elmer Keniston, George Lambertson, Francis Laney, Freda Smith, (2) Ralph Wentworth.

A figure before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

(c) *Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1940*

Number of pupils registered	78
Average number of half-days schools were in session * (352.7)	349.33
Average membership	71.10
Average attendance	67.73
Aggregate number half days all pupils were in school	23661
Per cent of attendance (95.37)	95.26
Average number of half days each pupil was in school (336.29)	332.78
Pupils not absent nor tardy	7
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy (10.46)	9.85
Cases of tardiness	99
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (.91)	1.39
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	27
Visits by superintendent	27
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	9
Visits by citizens	224
Visits by school board members	3
Meetings of school board	10
Number of pupils promoted	68
Number not promoted	6
Per cent not promoted (6.55)	8.10

*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

The above figures show that (1) the New Durham schools were not in session last year quite so many days

as the state average, (2) New Durham pupils were more regular in attendance for the year than during the previous year and were nearly as regular in attendance as the state average and, (3) the per cent of non-promotion was slightly higher than the state average.

(d) *Census, September 30, 1940*

Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	69
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	11
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	6
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	86
Number 5 to 8 not in school	9
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	12
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	98

This total is four more than for 1939, seven less than for 1938, and three more than for 1937.

Part VI. Auxiliary Activities and Special Reports

(a) *Report of School Health Work*

Ruth S. Langille

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

There has been very little epidemic sickness in New Durham during the past year. Aside from some scalp and skin infections, a case of chicken pox required following up.

The greatest project undertaken in New Durham was the correction of eye defects. The Parent Teachers Association following up the previous year's work with glasses, once again made it possible for the eyes to be rechecked and any necessary changes made. In preparation for this work a special retinoscopic examination was given and the needs of the various pupils estimated before the project was undertaken. This saved time,

money and transportation extra. Fifteen of the 19 who needed glasses were fitted.

During the winter months New Durham was fortunate enough to have surplus commodities in the form of apples, oranges, grapefruit juice, raisins, and canned peaches left at the schools for the pupils. This with the hot lunches provided by special appropriation, made it possible for the pupils to have much extra nourishment. There were fewer colds it seemed.

The eye corrections should be continued if possible. After eye defects the worst need of New Durham pupils is for the establishment of a school dental clinic. The teeth of most of the pupils are in bad condition. Only 6 New Durham pupils had any dental corrections last year. Two pupils had tonsil and adenoid operations.

Following will be found a statistical report of the school health work done last year:

Visits to schools	103
Visits to homes	142
Total visits	245
Days spent	24
Days due	24
Pupils examined	155
Defects found	153—1.3 per pupil
Defects corrected	76—49% of defects
Without defect	54—47% of pupils

I wish at this time to thank parents, teachers and the Parent Teachers Association for the interest, co-operation and encouragement in the School Health work, especially in the sponsoring of the vision corrections.

(b) *Hot Lunches*

Again for the year 1940-41 surplus commodities are available to supplement the hot lunch program. In December, 1940 the following were delivered: 4 bushels of apples, 25 large cans peaches, 32 pounds prunes, 32 pounds raisins, 45 pounds cereal, 3 100-pound bags potatoes, 66 cans evaporated milk, 50 pounds rice, 8 small bags white flour, 1 small bag graham flour, 10 pounds corn meal, and 40 dozen eggs. On January 28, 1941 an other similar supply of foods was obtained from the same source.

To further help with the hot lunches the Federal Government is furnishing a helper at the Plains school,

where about 40 pupils are being provided nourishing school lunches every day. This program means much in the way of better health and better school work for many of these children.

(c) *Transportation*

The following is a schedule of the transportation as of February 17, 1941:

Transporters	Round Trip	Number	Contract
	Mileage	Carried	
Nelson Berry	6.5 mi.	6	\$666.00
Alfred Smith	7.3 mi.	4	432.00
Rennie Grenier	7.9 mi.	11	666.00
Anthony W. Geary	6.0 mi.	5	360.00
Alfred Bean (to Sept. 28)	8.6 mi.	1	13.50
Totals		27	\$2,137.50

Part VII. School Calendar

1941

January 6—Schools open.
 March 21—Schools close.
 April 7—Schools reopen.
 May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed.
 June 13—Schools close.
 September 1—Labor Day.
 September 2—Schools open.
 September ?—Schools closed for Rochester Fair (1 day).
 November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.
 November 27-30—Thanksgiving Recess— Schools closed.
 December 19—Schools close for Christmas Recess.

1942

January 5—Schools reopen.
 February 23.—Schools closed.
 March 20—Schools close.
 April —Schools reopen.
 June 12—Schools close.

NOTES

Total number of weeks, 37. School days, for 1941-42, 179 including convention and institute days. Holidays, 6. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

Part VIII. Warrant for School District Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of
New Durham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said
district on the eighth day of March 1941, at two
o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following
subjects:

- Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
- Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for
the ensuing three years.
- Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
school board and truant officer, and fix the com-
pensation of any other officers or agents of the
district.
- Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, com-
mittees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any
vote relating thereto.
- Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees
in relation to any subject embraced in this war-
rant.
- Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any
alteration in the amount of money required to be
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of
public schools and the payment of the statutory
obligations of the district, as determined by the
school board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make contracts for the transportation of pupils for periods not exceeding five years.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham this seventeenth day of February, 1941.

MABEL F. BERRY,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
MARY F. McKEEN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MABEL F. BERRY,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
MARY F. McKEEN,

School Board.

